

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (previously presented) A method for generating a combined graphical
2 information and time-lapse photography presentation, comprising:

3 (a) obtaining a time-lapse photography video image sequence of
4 changing sky conditions over a selected time period;

5 (b) recording weather information over the selected time period;

6 (c) generating in a computer a dynamic graphical information
7 presentation of changing weather conditions over the selected time period from
8 the recorded weather information; and

9 (d) combining the dynamic graphical information presentation with the
10 time-lapse photography video image sequence in a time synchronized manner to
11 form a combined graphical information and time-lapse photography presentation
12 in which both the time lapse video image sequence and the dynamic graphical
13 information presentation change dynamically when the combined graphical
14 information and time lapse photography presentation is played to show
15 simultaneously time synchronized dynamically changing sky conditions and
16 weather conditions over the selected time period.

1 2. (cancelled)

1 3. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein combining the
2 time-lapse photography video image sequence and the dynamic graphical
3 information presentation in a time synchronized manner includes the step of time
4 synchronizing the time-lapse photography video image sequence and the dynamic
5 graphical information presentation such that the perceived speed of both the time-
6 lapse photography video image sequence and of the dynamic graphical
7 information presentation accelerates at a beginning of the combined graphical
8 information and time-lapse photography presentation and decelerates at an end of

9 the combined graphical information and time-lapse photography presentation at
10 the same rate.

1 4. (original) The method of Claim 1 comprising additionally the step of
2 combining a time-lapse clock display with the combined graphical information
3 and time-lapse photography presentation.

1 5. (original) The method of Claim 4 wherein the step of generating the
2 dynamic graphical information presentation includes the step of generating the
3 time-lapse clock display.

1 6. (cancelled)

1 7. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein obtaining a
2 time-lapse photography video image sequence of sky conditions and recording
3 weather information are performed in a time synchronized manner.

1 8. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein recording
2 weather information over the selected time period includes recording weather
3 information selected from the group of types of weather information consisting of:
4 type of precipitation, quantity of precipitation, temperature, wind speed, and wind
5 direction.

1 9. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein obtaining a
2 time-laps photography video image sequence includes selecting a video image
3 sequence from a plurality of stored video image sequences.

1 10. (cancelled)

1 11. (currently amended) A system for generating a combined graphical
2 information and time-lapse photography presentation, comprising:

3 (a) means for obtaining a time-lapse photography video image sequence
4 of changing sky conditions over a selected time period;

5 (b) means for recording weather information over the selected time
6 period;

7 (c) computer means for generating a dynamic graphical information
8 presentation of changing weather conditions over the selected time period from
9 the recorded weather information; and

10 (d) means for combining the dynamic graphical information
11 presentation with the time-lapse photography video image sequence in a time
12 synchronized manner to form a combined graphical information and time-lapse
13 photography presentation in which both the time-lapse photography video image
14 sequence and the dynamic graphical information presentation change dynamically
15 when the combined graphical information and time lapse photography
16 presentation is played to show simultaneously time synchronized dynamically
17 changing sky conditions and weather conditions over the selected time period.

1 12. (cancelled)

1 13. (original) The system for generating a combined graphical information
2 and time-lapse photography presentation of Claim 11 comprising additionally
3 means for combining a time-lapse clock display with the combined graphical
4 information and time-lapse photography presentation.

1 14. (previously presented) The system for generating a combined
2 graphical information and time-lapse photography presentation of Claim 11
3 wherein the means for obtaining a time-laps photography video image sequence
4 includes a computer processor controlled video camera.

1 15. (cancelled)

1 16. (previously presented) The system for generating a combined
2 graphical information and time-lapse photography presentation of Claim 11
3 wherein the means for recording weather information over the selected time
4 period includes an automated weather station for gathering automatically the
5 weather information.

1 17. (original) The system for generating a combined graphical
2 information and time-lapse photography presentation of Claim 11 wherein the

3 means for obtaining a time-lapse photography video image sequence includes
4 means for selecting a video image sequence from a plurality of stored video image
5 sequences.

1 18. (cancelled)

1 19. (original) The system for generating a combined graphical
2 information and time-lapse photography presentation of Claim 11 wherein the
3 means for generating a dynamic graphical information presentation and the means
4 for combining the dynamic graphical information presentation with the time-lapse
5 photography video image sequence to form a combined graphical information and
6 time-lapse photography presentation include a computer processor system.

1 20. (previously presented) A method for generating a combined dynamic
2 graphical information and video sequence weather forecast presentation,
3 comprising the steps of:

4 (a) obtaining weather condition forecast information for a selected time
5 frame;

6 (b) generating in a computer a dynamic graphical information
7 presentation of changing forecast weather conditions over the selected time frame
8 from the weather condition forecast information;

9 (c) obtaining a video image sequence of sky conditions corresponding
10 to the weather condition forecast information for the selected time frame; and

11 (d) combining the dynamic graphical information presentation and the
12 video image sequence to form a combined dynamic graphical information and
13 video sequence weather forecast presentation in which both the video image
14 sequence and the dynamic graphical information presentation change dynamically
15 when the combined graphical information and video presentation is played to
16 show simultaneously dynamically changing forecast sky conditions and forecast
17 weather conditions over the selected time frame.

1 21. (previously presented) The method of Claim 20 wherein obtaining the
2 weather condition forecast information includes running a weather forecasting
3 computer model.

1 22. (previously presented) The method of Claim 20 wherein obtaining a
2 video image sequence includes selecting a video image sequence of sky
3 conditions corresponding to the weather condition forecast information from a
4 plurality of stored video image sequences of a variety of sky conditions.

1 23. (previously presented) The method of Claim 22 wherein selecting a
2 video image sequence of sky conditions corresponding to the weather condition
3 forecast information from a plurality of stored video image sequences of a variety
4 of sky conditions is performed automatically.

1 24. (previously presented) The method of Claim 20 wherein obtaining a
2 video image sequence includes obtaining a time-lapse photography video image
3 sequence of sky conditions corresponding to the weather condition forecast
4 information.

1 25. (previously presented) A system for generating a combined dynamic
2 graphical information and video sequence weather forecast presentation,
3 comprising:

4 (a) means for obtaining weather condition forecast information for a
5 selected time frame;

6 (b) computer means for generating a dynamic graphical information
7 presentation of changing forecast weather conditions over the selected time frame
8 from the weather condition forecast information;

9 (c) means for obtaining a video image sequence of sky conditions
10 corresponding to the weather condition forecast information over the selected time
11 frame; and

12 (d) means for combining the dynamic graphical information
13 presentation and the video image sequence to form a combined dynamic graphical
14 information and video sequence weather forecast presentation in which both the

15 video image sequence and the dynamic graphical information presentation change
16 dynamically when the combined graphical information and video presentation is
17 played to show simultaneously dynamically changing forecast sky conditions and
18 forecast weather conditions over the selected time frame.

1 26. (original) The system for generating a combined dynamic
2 graphical information and video sequence weather forecast presentation of Claim
3 25 wherein the means for obtaining weather condition forecast information
4 includes a weather forecasting computer model.

1 27. (original) The system for generating a combined dynamic
2 graphical information and video sequence weather forecast presentation of Claim
3 25 wherein the means for obtaining a video image sequence includes means for
4 selecting a video image sequence of sky conditions corresponding to the weather
5 condition forecast information from a plurality of stored video image sequences of
6 a variety of sky conditions.

1 28. (original) The system for generating a combined dynamic
2 graphical information and video sequence weather forecast presentation of Claim
3 25 wherein the means for obtaining a video image sequence includes the step of
4 obtaining a time-lapse photography video image sequence of sky conditions
5 corresponding to the weather condition forecast information.

1 29. (original) The system for generating a combined dynamic
2 graphical information and video sequence weather forecast presentation of Claim
3 25 wherein the means for generating a dynamic graphical information
4 presentation from the weather condition forecast information and the means for
5 combining the dynamic graphical information presentation and the video image
6 sequence to form a combined dynamic graphical information and video sequence
7 weather forecast presentation include a computer processor system.